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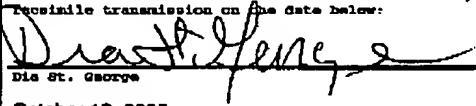
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**Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the office action mailed August 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.